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TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN NATIONALIZATION OF OCCIDENTAL
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AT NOON BRIEFING AUGUST 13, 1973,
DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN SAID OCCIDENTAL HAD INFORMED EMBASSY
TRIPOLI AND ISSUED PUBLIC STATEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND THAT IT
HAD ACQUIESCED IN LIBYAN TAKEOVER OF 51 PER CENT OF
COMPANY'S ASSETS IN LIBYA. SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT WE DID NOT
HAVE FULL DETAILS ON SETTLEMENT AND DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT
ON RAMIFICATIONS OF LIBYAN ACTION AND OCCIDENTAL RESPONSE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHES MOSCOW SOFIA BUCHAREST AND BAGHDAD.

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